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10/041,944	10/22/2001	William H. Gilmore	KCX-288 (14271)

CONFIRMATION NO. 4923

FORMALITIES LETTER



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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$120.
 - \$36 for 2 total claims over 20.
 - \$84 for 1 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 990.

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02 FC:102	84.00 OP
03 FC:103	36.00 OP
04 FC:105	130.00 OP

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ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.: KCX-288 (14271)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Gilmore et al.) Group Art Unit: 3653
Serial No.: 10/041,944) Examiner: Not known
Filed: December 22, 2001) Our Cust. No.: 22827
Title: Apparatus and Method for)
Severing or Separating a Web)

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Dear Sir:

We are enclosing the attached documents as listed below:

- (1) Filing Completion Cover Sheet
- (2) Fee Transmittal for FY 2002 w/check for \$1,030.00
- (3) Requested return copy of PTO Notice
- (4) Recordation Form Cover Sheets
- (5) Assignments
- (6) Declarations
- (7) Formal Drawings (3 pgs.)

Respectfully requested,

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FILING COMPLETION UNDER 37 CFR 52, 53, and/or 85

In re Application of: **Gilmore et al.**

Attention: **Application Branch**

Serial No.: **10/041,944**

Date: **April 17, 2002**

Filed: **December 22, 2001**

Attorney Docket No.: **KCX-288 (14271)**

Confirmation No.: **4923**

Art Unit: **3653**

Title: **Apparatus and Method for Severing or Separating
A Web**

Our Account No.: **04-1403**



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Sir:

The following completes the filing of the above-identified patent application under Rule 52, 53, and/or 85:

- ☒ Rule 53 signed Declaration enclosed.
- ☐ This is a Rule 47 filing per attached Petition.
- ☐ Enclosed: Original signed Declaration with attached specification (including claims) which is a copy of specification/claims originally filed to secure above filing date.
- ☐ Specification originally filed in non-English language; hence verified translation attached of:
- ☐ Abstract ☐ ___ pages of Specification (only spec. & claims) ☐ Drawing Figs.
- ☐ ___ sheet(s) of formal drawings enclosed: size: ☐ A4 ☐ 14" ☐ 8½ by 11
- ☒ Attached is an assignment to Kimberly-Clark Worldwide, Inc.
- ☐ Priority is hereby claimed under rule 55 and 35 U.S.C. 119 based on prior foreign application(s) no(s).

_____, filed in _____ on _____, respectively.
Certified copy (copies) ☐ attached; ☐ already filed on _____ in U.S. Application, Serial No. _____, filed _____.

- ☐ "Small Entity" status under Rules 9 & 27 claimed. ☐ Attached: ___ Verified Statement(s) establishing "small entity."
- ☒ Attached is the request return copy of the PTO Notice under Rule 52, 53, and/or 85.
- ☐ Attached: _____
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment: _____

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If not earlier paid, add Basic Filing Fee	\$	740.00
Total Effective Claims <u>22</u> - 20 = <u>2</u> x \$18.00 =	\$	36.00
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FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2002

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TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$) 1030.00

Complete if Known

Application Number	10/041,944
Filing Date	12/22/2001
First Named Inventor	Gilmore et al.
Examiner Name	Not known
Group Art Unit	3653
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- Deposit Account Number: 04-1403
- Deposit Account Name: Dority & Manning, Attorneys at Law, P.A.
- ☒ Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27
2. ☒ Payment Enclosed:
- ☒ Check ☐ Credit card ☐ Money Order ☐ Other

FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101 740	201 370	Utility filing fee	740.00
106 330	206 165	Design filing fee	
107 510	207 255	Plant filing fee	
108 740	208 370	Reissue filing fee	
114 160	214 80	Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$) 740.00

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims: 22

Independent Claims: 4

Multiple Dependent: 0

Extra Claims: 20** = 2 x 18.00 = 36.00

3** = 1 x 84.00 = 84.00

Fee Paid: 120.00

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description
103 18	203 9	Claims in excess of 20
102 84	202 42	Independent claims in excess of 3
104 280	204 140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109 84	209 42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110 18	210 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$) 120.00

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FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105 130	205 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	130.00
127 50	227 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139 130	139 130	Non-English specification	
147 2,520	147 2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
112 920*	112 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113 1,840*	113 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115 110	215 55	Extension for reply within first month	
116 400	216 200	Extension for reply within second month	
117 920	217 460	Extension for reply within third month	
118 1,440	218 720	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128 1,960	228 980	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119 320	219 160	Notice of Appeal	
120 320	220 160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121 280	221 140	Request for oral hearing	
138 1,510	138 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140 110	240 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141 1,280	241 640	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142 1,280	242 640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143 460	243 230	Design issue fee	
144 620	244 310	Plant issue fee	
122 130	122 130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123 50	123 50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
126 180	126 180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581 40	581 40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	40.00
146 740	246 370	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149 740	249 370	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
179 740	279 370	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169 900	169 900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

Other fee (specify)

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SUBTOTAL (3) (\$) 170.00

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